

Blowing Rock Breezes.

Last Sunday, for the first time in his ministry at this place, Bro. Payne failed to meet his regular appointment here, much to the disappointment of many true friends who are always glad to see him, this making two Sundays in succession on which the pulpits of our little town have been silent, and should the Presbyterian church which has been closed all winter on account of the lamented illness of Brother Taft, be not open next Sunday, the Episcopal church will have been the only one open during this month, as Brother Savani proposes holding services here on the fifth Sunday that he may give the first Sunday in April to his former congregation at Bear Creek.

Last Monday night at the regular weekly town meeting held in the store of H. C. Hayes & Co., the Mayor in the chair, several prominent citizens made speeches, among them the following Messrs. Millard Hodges, Jonathan Walters, and Squire Joseph Green, who delivered good speeches on the popular subject of the cleaning of the town for the benefit of health and the permanent beautifying of this renowned summer resort.

Two interesting relics have recently been presented to the museum in the Public Library building: one a walking cane of English thorn with head of buckhorn reputed to have been brought from the Island of Jersey a hundred years ago by ancestors of Mr. Wyatt Hayes, who made the presentation; the other relic a canteen reputed to have been carried through the war of '61 by Mr. Fillmore Mabes, Confederate veteran of Morganton, presentation by Mr. W. J. Hartley.

The primary department of the public school taught by Miss Myrtle Sudderth, closed last Saturday, Prof. Hardin Brown to continue a week longer; Miss Sudderth having on Tuesday opened a subscription school to continue thirty days, or perhaps longer, both of these worthy dispensers of knowledge deserving credit for faithful and efficient work, and it seems a pity that the school could not last longer.

Good reports come from Mr. Nau Underwood who took her little boy to St. Peter's Episcopal Hospital in Charlotte, where a successful operation was performed on the boy's eye hurt by accident, the little patient doing well.

Mrs. Roby Gilbert, formerly Miss Jessie Edmisten, after a delightful visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Edmisten, of R. F. D. 1, has returned to her home in Lenoir.

Miss Pearl Edmisten is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Cannon, wife of Mr. Bernard Cannon, who has recently enlarged and decidedly improved his home in East Avenue, formerly the property of the late John Edmisten, Esq.

Mrs. Thos. H. Coffey and her brother, Mr. Marshal Pendley, left last week for Wilkesboro where Mrs. Coffey will visit friends and before her return visit the Parliars at Moravian Falls, the Deals in Alexander county, and friends in Charlotte.

It is reported that two men from Greensboro have rented the Hayes store, where they will keep a restaurant and a hospital for diseased saws, being mechanics who make a specialty of filing saws; gentlemen having been here several weeks past, guests of the Otcher Hotel on East Avenue, corner of Chestnut Street.

The Lenten services held in the Reading Room will until Easter be conducted as follows: Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. and Thursday at 7:30 p. m. the Mass conference at 7:30 p. m. in the Reading Room.

At The Training School.

The programme on Saturday was an unusually interesting one, the order of the exercises being as follows: 1. Reading from O. Henry—Miss Mamie Wilson; 2. Song—Sweet and Low—Misses Florence Eller, Nola Grider, Sophia Eller, and Kathlene Albertson; 3. Reading—Story of San Dolphan—Miss Hatt choate; 4. The Future of the Training School—Miss Carrie Wyatt; 5. Piano Duet—Miss Lucy Hardin and Miss Foster.

The debate on Friday night, March 20, at 7:30, between two of our boys and two from the Cullowhee Normal, promises to be a very interesting occasion. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear them. The query is a live one. It is as follows: "Resolved, That the Constitution of North Carolina should be so amended as to provide for the Initiative and Referendum in state-wide legislation."

Several of the girls have been unwell this last week, but we are glad to see them out again. Mrs. Reitzell has also been indisposed, but she too is better.

—Spring is coming, and the school authorities are very anxious that the Campus be in the best possible shape. To this end it is earnestly desired that all students and others show as much consideration as possible and avoid walking across the terraces and on the grass. The beauty of the grounds later will amply pay us for this little effort on our part.

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is a report of the condition of the bank of Blowing Rock at Blowing Rock in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business March 4th, 1914:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	30,850.43
Overdrafts secured	423.92
Overdrafts unsecured	24.95
Banking house and lot	2,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,200.00
Due from b's and b'ks	6,919.63
Gold coin	1,597.50
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	803.24
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	3,550.00
Total	47,662.30

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$11,750.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	320.63
Time certificates of deposit	16,262.30
Deposits subject to check	18,773.26
Cashier's c's outstanding	56.11
Total	\$47,662.30

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, ss: I, G. M. Sudderth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. SUDDERTH, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: W. L. Holshousen, W. C. Lentz, J. A. Lentz, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March 1914.
J. H. GREEN, J. P.

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"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Saginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

instructed in Cool Spring Church by Reverend Messrs Eller and Leonard Miller is proving a success, some earnest and forceful preaching being done there and much interest manifested.

Mrs Benjamin Green, suffering from a relapse is considered very sick indeed. Also Mrs. Elbert Hartley, daughter of Mr. James I. Teague of Flat Top living near the old Wesley Sherrill place on the John's River road is also very ill. The other citizens who have been under the doctor's care are on the mend, we are glad to report.

Good for This Little Six-year-old.

The following little letter, written by a grand-daughter of Mr. C. C. Adams, of Silverstone, is put in type just as it was written by the bright little miss, and we consider it a wonderful effort for a child so young:

Mr. Editor. My grandfather takes the Democrat and I like to read it. I am six years old to day and am through my third reader.

LITTLE HAZEL MCGUIRE.

—Don C. Horton, of Vilas, tells us that he captured 22 grown rats at one grab with a sack, which snatches the belt as a rat catcher from our townsman, Mr. B. J. Council. This is some rate all right.

DR. R. D. JENNINGS, Resident Dentist, BANNER ELK, N. C.

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Merchandise Talk.

I want to tell you that I have decided to continue the special price Clothing Sale on till the last of March, and if you are thinking anything at all about buying a suit of clothes, it will pay you to come and look through my stock and get my prices before buying that suit. I have the most complete and up-to-date stock of clothing ever offered to the people of Watauga County. Now a word about my line of ladies trimmed and ready to wear hats for spring. They are here ready for your inspection when ever you are ready to look, and the styles are up to now, and the price is right. Will meet all

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on ladies headgear or anything else I have in stock. My line of spring gingham are the prettiest I have ever shown. If you can't come to see them write for samples of gingham or anything else in dress goods for spring and I will take pains to send them too you. All phone and mail orders promptly attended too.

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Yours for business,

W. F. Sherwood,

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L. M. FARTHING, Cashier.

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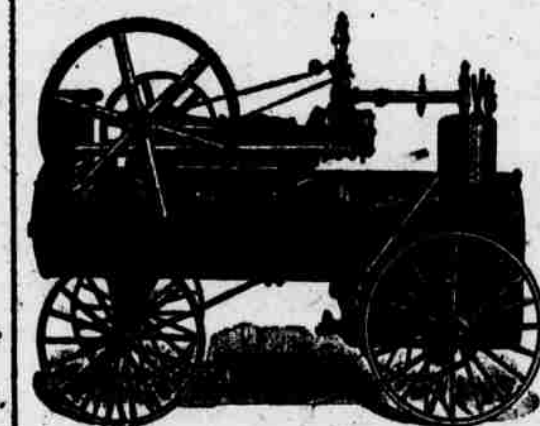
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